

## NEW YEAR FUNCTIONS KEEP LYNCHBURG BUSY

Society of Hill City Enjoy  
Round of Social  
Activities.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LYNCHBURG, VA., Jan. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd A. Myers were at home to their friends Monday from 5 to 12 o'clock, at their home in Peakland, which was handsomely decorated for the New Year event. A city calendar for each guest was the souvenir. Solo dancing by little Mary Claire Booth, added to the event. Mrs. Myers was assisted in the care of the guests by her mother, Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Mrs. E. A. Clark, Mrs. D. T. DeLamater, of Raleigh, N. C., and Miss Ruth Myers, of Covington.

Miss Allen de La Tour was hostess Monday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. Howard Herrick, of Baltimore, who is visiting here.

Mrs. Ben P. Thornhill entertained Tuesday afternoon at her home in Madison Street, in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Thornhill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Terry entertained a few friends Monday evening at their home, in Grand Avenue. Out-of-town guests included, John H. Franklin, of Goodview; Claude Hawkins, and Glen Arrington, of Bedford, and W. E. Mitchell, of Naola.

Mrs. Charles M. Griffin has returned to her home in Washington, after a visit here with her sisters, Mrs. James Martin and Mrs. Clara Smith.

Mayor and Mrs. Fred Harper and Miss Carrie Harper have returned from North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. DeLamater, who visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Clark during the holidays, have returned to their home in Raleigh, N. C. T. P. Casey, John M. Casey and Miss M. C. Casey have gone to Florida for the remainder of the winter.

Miss Nell Christley spent the holidays at Mountain View. Mrs. John P. Fockler has arrived from Hagerstown, Md., to spend the rest of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Anderson.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Carroll and Miss Marjory Campbell have returned from Indianapolis, where they spent the holidays.

Miss Louise E. Locher, of Glasgow, who is teaching music at Cliff Forge and Covington, is visiting Miss Julia DuVal at her home in Easton Avenue.

Mrs. Margaret Kessler, who visited Miss Alice Thomas, has returned to her home in Richmond.

Mrs. P. L. Harp and daughter, Miss Nellie, have returned from a visit with relatives in Roanoke.

Mrs. Joseph Spencer, of Roanoke, spent New Year's day here with her mother, W. A. Floyd.

The Lynchburg Club at Virginia Polytechnic Institute gave a barely attended dance at the Rockwood Country Club Monday, at which Christopher Witteke led the dance with Miss Dora, of Richmond, and Miss Emily Lee.

Mrs. E. D. Martin has returned from Charlottesville, where she attended the marriage of her sister, Mrs. Mary Alice Clark to Dr. Edgar Rose, of East Springs. Misses Essie Ingram and Clara Wynn have returned from Forest, where they visited relatives.

Mr. W. E. Claiborne, of Sewanee, Tenn., has returned after a visit here with his brother, C. R. Claiborne.

Dr. H. E. Hansen has returned from a trip to Alberta and Saskatchewan. Northwestern University, Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Cunningham and daughter, Shirley, of New York City, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Willis and family, of Rock Hill, S. C., have returned to their respective homes after visiting Dr. and Mrs. A. Williams.

Mrs. M. C. Mitchell and Miss Katherine Rafferty, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Murphy. Mrs. G. L. Rogers and daughters, Misses Albertine and Selma, have returned from Norfolk, where they spent the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Duguid are back after a stay at Mrs. Duguid's old home at West Point.

Dr. T. M. Campbell, of the Woman's College faculty, was in Baltimore this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ryan, formerly of Lynchburg, now of New York, have been visiting friends here.

M. A. Saunders and Miss Webb Saunders have returned from a brief visit in Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ogden have returned from Roanoke, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McIntire. Misses Mary Walton and Kate Witt have been visiting relatives in Richmond.

Dr. and Mrs. Sam Wilson have returned from Petersburg, where they visited Mrs. Wilson's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. William Counts have returned to Roanoke after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Howie. Mr. and Mrs. W. Gordon Payne and small daughter, Norvella, are at home after a visit in Charlottesville.

Miss Kathryn Ellwanger spent the holidays with Miss Boyce O'Bannon, in Richmond.

## MARK TWAIN'S DAUGHTER IN PLEA FOR LESS JAZZ MUSIC

Brilliant Young Woman Concerned With America's  
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NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—It would be asking too much of human nature not to find a lively sense of humor in the daughter of Mark Twain. Yet this brilliant young woman prefers to talk serious things.

For instance, she is very much concerned with America's musical future. She thinks that we should make classical and high-grade music as popular as cheap jazz stuff.

She's a dark-haired, dark-eyed, vital young woman with lovely complexion and lovely cordiality.

She was already planning to return to Detroit, where her husband, Ossip Gabrilowitsch, is director of the Detroit symphony orchestra.

When she discovered that I really didn't expect her to be funny, her dark eyes took on a look of relief.

"I am one who believes in the great internationalism of music," she said firmly. "If music hath charm to soothe the savage breast, why should it not be the great power to soothe all disharmonies between peoples?"

"If I could have my wish, it would be to see publishers of classical music pushing it as hard as they could, so familiar to the American people that the whole music-loving public would instinctively turn to good music."

I had come to ask her about the distinctive honor which had been bestowed upon her by musical Munich. For this famous daughter of a famous father has been invited to sing a group of historical recitals at Munich next season, illustrating the growth of songs.

It is the first time that song has been the subject of this study in development—only the violin and the piano heretofore having been considered.

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Large Number of Couples  
Pledge Their Troth in  
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PURCELLVILLE, VA., Jan. 7.—Among the announcements of marriages recently made are those of Augustus A. Zerega, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus A. Zerega, of Aldie, Va., and Miss Susan Martha Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Nichols; Lee Russell and Miss Nellie Russell, both of Luckett's, this county; Thomas A. Norman, of Luray, Va., and Miss Estelle Nichols, of Purcellville, who were married in Washington by the Rev. A. E. Anderson; Joseph W. Robertson, of Winston-Salem, N. C., and Miss Belle Carter, of Leesburg, Va.; Milford Ballenger, of N. E. R. Ballenger, of Leesburg, and Miss Annie Morris, daughter of Richard Morris, of Round Hill, who were married in the Episcopal rectory, Leesburg; and Norman E. Fowler and Miss Elsie L. Beavers, of this county, who were married in Washington by Rev. William K. Flanagan.

Miss Stella Thompson returned to Richmond on Monday after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. L. M. Thompson.

Mrs. W. L. Simpson entertained on Monday evening in honor of her niece, Miss Sonia Simpson, of the Harrisonburg Normal School.

Dr. John Mours, who has been visiting Richmond after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mours.

Miss Virginia Johnson was hostess at a party at her home here on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Berenice Davis, of Peabody Institute, of Baltimore, has been the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Davis.

Mr. W. S. Richards, of Wilmington, N. C., is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoopes.

Miss Elizabeth Henton is planning to leave on January 15 to spend the remaining winter months in Florida.

Miss Elizabeth Henton, of the Winston Normal School, Washington, has been the guest of her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Edwards, of Norfolk, Va., are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Edwards, of J. A. Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawthorne, of Baltimore, Md.; Hugh Hawthorne, of New Jersey; Miss Mary Hawthorne, and Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hawthorne, of Washington, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hawthorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Case and Mrs. Rose Case, of Washington, were guests for the New Year holidays of relative here.

Miss Ann Gregg, of Washington, has been spending ten days at the home of her father here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Hopkins, of Washington, were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. Hopkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brooks.

Miss Anne Wilson has returned to Baltimore, Md., after visiting her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Fenton Nichols.

Osborne McDonald returned on Monday evening to the University of Virginia after spending the holidays at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Alice Love.

Mr. and Mrs. French Corder, of Washington, spent the week-end with Mrs. Corder's parents.

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## Simple Negligee



NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Negligee—that word which we have come to associate with long, trailing, silken-scented garments—has finally arrived at meaning something very much one-piece, very much abbreviated and unornamented.

The newest thing in a negligee, for the figure youthful enough to take it, is in a straight garment which looks as if it was nothing more than a width of some silken material with an opening clipped in for the neck and two slits for the arms.

And, indeed, it isn't much more! This Erp and Garbe negligee is hand made, stitched together with brightly colored wool. No attempt is made to conceal the stitches—they are part of the design and color scheme.

A heavy wool cord ties about the waist and appears at the front of the gown in a knot of wool flowers.

Wool embroidery is holding its own, indeed! It is evident on hats, frocks, negligees, blouses and even gloves.

COFFEE DON'TS

Don't use water under the boiling point for coffee in any way. Water at the boiling point only extracts the coffee values. Don't consider steam or bubbles as proof of boiling. Wait for the scallap.

Don't heat up or cook the liquid after the brew is made. Don't put it directly on a stove. A perfect flavor is ruined by cooking the finished brew. Keep it hot as in a double boiler over a slow fire without cooking.

Don't chill the brew by allowing it to stand or by pouring it into un-

heated vessels or cups. The oils will rise to the surface and the infusion is spoiled by chilling.

Don't put coffee into metal if you have glazed earthenware or china vessels. Metal and coffee are enemies. Drop a piece of iron into coffee liquid and note results.

Don't put away any vessel which has been used for coffee until every crevice has been cleaned thoroughly. Coffee is organic matter and decomposes if exposed to the air.

Don't dry filter cloths or bags; keep them wet and use them wet. Wash them out thoroughly in cold water and submerge them in clean water in a covered glass until next used.

A common cause of ill-flavored coffee is the well intended custom of washing out cloth drip pans and putting them out in the sun, thoroughly exposed to the destructive spores. Submerged in water they are sealed from the air, and will keep sweet for a considerable time. Cotton cloth is the purest of materials and, rightly used, makes an ideal coffee filter.

## AMHERST

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AMHERST, VA., Jan. 7.—Norborne P. Gilling, Jr., while en route from New York to the V. M. I. last week, visited Captain and Mrs. J. M. Payne.

Professor W. D. Cox, who spent the holidays at his home here, returned Monday to Smithfield.

Mrs. R. T. Harrison and Miss Annie Harrison were guests of William Taylor, at Arlington, last week.

L. W. Watts, Jr., of Norfolk, spent the holidays with his home folk near Monroe, and visited his sister, Mrs. Edward Meeks, of Amherst.

Mr. Harrison left Friday for a tour through the Northern cities and a part of Canada.

Misses Caroline and Emma Wise have returned to Lynchburg, after visiting Miss Beale Brodie.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meade, of Haymarket, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Scott, Sr.

Mrs. Kent and Miss Brent, of Tyo River, and Miss Gladys Kent and Miss Nannie Harding, of Clifford, were guests this week of Mrs. William H. Kent.

Miss Jeanne Say, of Fluvanna, while en route for West Virginia, spent the week-end with Mrs. A. R. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion T. Mahone and little Rosalie Mahone have returned to Norfolk, after visiting Mrs. D. B. Harrison, at "Edgewood."

Miss Lilly Harrison was the guest of Mrs. Leonard Epps, in Blackstone last week, and attended the Christmas dances there.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Robert Sanford have returned to Lynchburg, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hill.

L. P. Whithead, of Baltimore, was the week-end guest of his brother, Thomas Whithead, at "Mountain View."

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilbert, of Roanoke, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilbert.

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